

AD MEN TO RATIFY PHILADELPHIA AS SITE OF 1916 CONFERENCE

Poor Richard Club Delegation Wins What Rival Cities Called "Steam-Roller" Fight for Choice as Meeting Place.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The 1915 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World will be held in Philadelphia. The monster convention in session here is ready today to ratify by acclamation the choice of the "City of Homes," which was made by the committee composed of presidents of the allied clubs.

Manifest desire of the delegates to select Philadelphia was cheerfully acquiesced in by Cincinnati and Richmond delegations, which had come to the Chicago convention with the conviction that their cities should have the next meeting.

Leaders of the ad men's world association were pleased with the selection of Philadelphia. Credit for landing the prize is given largely to R. H. Durbin, president of the Poor Richard Club. Skillfully conceived advertising of the city, through the aid of newspapers, headed by the slogan, "Meet in Philadelphia in 1916," also helped the Quaker City movement.

If the experience of the advertising men in Chicago be taken as a precedent, Philadelphia, it is said by delegates, will have a serious job on its hands in entering the 1916 convention, which will be held in June. The precise date is to be decided.

The convention here has assumed the magnitude of a national political convention for the election of a presidential candidate. Individual newspapers have devoted as much as four pages of space a day to the work of the convention. More than \$100,000 was expended in a single night in advertising campaigns.

The closing meeting of the greatest convention in the history of the Associated Advertising Clubs will be held at the Auditorium this evening. William Woodhead, retiring president, will preside. The president-elect will be introduced and the Printer's Ink Cup will be awarded.

BRIBRERY EVIDENCE IN CITY CONTRACT GOES TO ROTAN

Head of Firm Declares \$3000 Was Demanded of Him to Win Award.

Director Porter will submit to District Attorney Rotan today all data and statements which show that a contractor, makes charges of attempted bribery against a man who professes to be the representative of certain members of the Council's Finance Committee. Mr. Rotan, who is the senior member of the firm of Abel Bottoms, Sons & Co., 41 South 15th street, informed by this professional go-between with the proposition that if he was willing to pay \$3000, to be "divided" equally among those who had influence, his firm would get the contract to erect a police and fire station at Hunting Park avenue and Schuyler street.

When Director Porter first advertised in December, 1914, for bids for the erection of the station in the 15th ward, Mr. Bottoms' firm was the lowest bidder, offering to do the work for \$127,000. Soon after the bids were announced, a selection for an out-of-town marble and stone firm was made. Mr. Bottoms' firm was informed that for the sum of \$2000 he could arrange matters so there would be no hitch in the appropriations for the work. The expenditure for the erection of the building was not to exceed \$125,000, while an additional appropriation of \$20,000 was to be made by Council for the installation of lighting, heating and plumbing fixtures.

Mr. Bottoms refused to pay the money asked for. After all the bids were in, Council refused to appropriate the additional \$20,000. The contract could not be awarded and Director Porter was required to ask for new bids. This time Mr. Bottoms' firm was underbid and the contract will be awarded today to another firm.

Two Motorcyclists Hurt Struck by an Automobile—Other Mishaps of a Day. One man is in the Chestnut Hill Hospital today and another is nursing severe injuries in his home as a result of an accident late last night at McCull and East Carpenter streets, Germantown, when an automobile driven by Walter E. Wirelock, of 415 South Main street, North Wales, crashed into a motorcycle upon which the persons injured were riding. They are George Schuch, of 570 Crown street, and Louis Schwab, of 122 East Carpenter street. The autolator was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing on Monday.

Serious injuries were received by 6-year-old Ellen Greer, of 2329 North 25th street, when she ran in front of a delivery wagon that was passing her home. Thomas Dunn, 2715 Stokes street, driver of the wagon, took the child to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital and then gave himself up to the police.

Losing his hold and falling to the ground while swinging on a rope at the new Ardmore playground, Francis Lyons, 1215 Spruce street, fell to the ground and was picked up unconscious. He was rushed to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where it was said today that he will recover.

JITNEYMEN EJECTED AT STORMY MEETING

Trouble Arises When Association Indorses \$50 Fee and \$2500 Bond in Ordinance.

There was a stormy meeting of the Philadelphia Jitney Association today, culminating in the ejection of two of the members. The question considered was a motion to indorse the feature in the pending Jitney ordinance providing for a \$500 bond and \$50 registration fee for operating a Jitney.

When Richard Costello, president of the association, called for yeas and nays, the members seemed divided, and a standing vote was called for. Charles Heilig, 2922 North 13th street, called on members to remain seated, thus opposing the indorsement of the bond and fee features.

"Sit down, fellows," he cried, "you know you've been sold out to the P. R. T. He was ejected and the motion was adopted. Harry Dubin, 332 South 5th street, also was put out, and Harry Pollock, 1840 South 9th street, was refused admittance, although having a membership card. These men are members of the Individual Jitney Owners and Operators Association, who are opposed to the attitude of Mr. Costello and who want to combine the two associations under a new leadership.

The Philadelphia Jitney Association, after the election, adopted a resolution requesting Council to amend the provision for a five-cent fare for a six-mile ride by Jitney, and asking that the present rates be allowed to remain in force.

Mr. Carney has offered a loving cup to the owner of the best-decorated automobile in the parade. In regard to his attitude, A. C. Haupt, assistant secretary of the Jitney Auto Service Company, which Carney is an official, said today that no one was more loyal to the interests of the Jitneys than Mr. Carney.

Policemen and Pure Food Inspectors Chase Driver Man Finally Arrested on Charge of Violating Law. An automobile containing a policeman and several pure food inspectors today chased Harry Stauderman, of 222 East Susquehanna avenue, for several blocks after he had brought a horseplay across the face of Robert M. Simmers, a pure food inspector, who attempted to arrest him for selling oleomargarine for butter. Stauderman was arrested at 8th and Huntington streets.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE DECLARES DISMISSAL OF NEARING LEGAL

Former Attorney General Bell Says Dr. Lightner Witmer's Plan to Take Case to Court Will Have No Effect.

John C. Bell, trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, and former Attorney General, took exception today to the statement issued by Dr. Lightner Witmer, professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, in which the latter advocated that the dismissal of Assistant Professor Scott Nearing be tested by law.

"I disagree with the view of Professor Witmer," said Mr. Bell. "He fails to distinguish between a contract of employment which has come to an end and a removal of an officer of the faculty during his term of employment."

"In the former case, the contract has terminated. It is ended. Either party may renew it or not, as may be thought best. In the latter case, the Charter Act contemplates and provides for a removal during the term of employment, and that such removal shall only be for cause and after due and timely notice."

Article Praises Trustees. The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania are praised by the Alumni Register, the official organ of the General Alumni Society of the University, and upheld for their action in keeping the university "in the front rank of educational institutions of the country."

Harrison Drug Act Ignored Doctors and Others Who Handle Narcotics Fail to Register. Unless 3000 or more physicians, druggists, veterinarians and other vendors of narcotics and opiates register with the Internal Revenue Department before next Wednesday, as required under the Harrison "dope" act which went into effect March 1, not only will they be liable to a fine of 50 per cent of their net sales, but they will be held liable for a misdemeanor under the law.

Light Travel on 'Honeycomb Express' ELKTON, Md., June 24.—Only four couples made the trip to Elkton today and registered their names to the list of marriages performed in the Gretna Green. They were Thomas F. Colston and Cecelia H. White, Philadelphia; Henry O. Crewell and Bertha M. Farr, Port Deposit; James P. O'Connor, Narberth, Pa.; and Beattie A. Jenkins, Winchester, Va. Robert E. Fies and Frances M. Pfizenmaier, Haddon Heights, N. J.

MYSTERY ENVELOPS "JITNEY RIGHTS" PARTY

Title of Political Organization Pre-Empted by Men Who Conceal Their Plans.

Mystery surrounds the plans and intentions of the five men who have filed with the Prothonotary an affidavit pre-empting the title "Jitney Rights Party" as a political appellation. None of those who filed their names to the document will say as much as a word that might divulge their purpose.

They are Isaiah Heckler, William H. Barnes, Charles Jagers, John W. Barstler and Mark Sandberg. Barstler lives at 1228 Tucker street, and Heckler at 2324 North Jessup street.

Political observers say the filing of the papers has an interesting significance in that it is the first action that has attached to the Jitney the importance of a political issue.

Fidelity Leaders' Outing Ladies Accompanying Delegates on Sight-Seeing Tour. Ladies accompanying delegates to the convention of the Fidelity Leaders' Club, made up of employees of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, now in session at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, were taken on a sight-seeing auto tour of Fairmount Park, up the Wissinohock and through Philadelphia suburbs today.

Mystery in Girl's Illness Found in Street, Says Man Gave Her Ice Cream. The mysterious illness of a 17-year-old girl from New York, who is in the Woman's Hospital awaiting identification, is puzzling the police and the physicians at the hospital. The girl, who says she is Dorothy Smith, of 238 East 8th street, New York, was found in Ridge avenue suffering from convulsions. She told the police and the hospital authorities that she had come to this city to visit a family named Harold, at 23 and Walnut streets. No such family could be found there by the police, who have reported the case to the New York police.

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UNION BUSINESS MEN TO DISCUSS COUNCIL'S WORK

Transit Ordinance and Other Legislation Their Themes.

The passing of the \$4,000,000 transit loan ordinance by Common Council yesterday, the Convention Hall site, the motor bus situation, the proposed Overbrook freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the passenger railroad rates will be the most important items of the regular monthly meeting of the United Business Men's Association tonight at the New Bingham Hotel. A resolution probably will be passed commending the passing of the transit ordinance.

Mayor Will Meet Alert Firemen Announcement has been made at police headquarters that two firemen, who are to be publicly commended by Director of Public Safety Porter, will be introduced to Mayor Blankenship. They are Spencer Waterman, who saved the life of John O'Brien, 334 South Front street, when O'Brien was hurled from a motorcycle by a trolley car, and Charles M. Palmer, who gave first-aid treatment to a woman whose leg was broken in an accident.

Friends' Summer School in Session With students from seven States attending, the Friends' Summer School, which was established at Buck Hill Falls in 1913, is holding its biennial session at Swarthmore College. Last night Dr. William Byron Forbush lectured on hygiene and physical development. The session was opened yesterday by President Joseph Swain, of Swarthmore College, and will continue for two weeks.

TYPHOID FEVER SHOWS DECREASE IN CITY

Great Improvement Due to Good Water Supply, Is Chief's Belief.

Typoid fever is decreasing phenomenally in Philadelphia. The record of typhoid cases and deaths for the first six months of this year is almost 50 per cent less than for the same period of 1914. The 1914 records were lower by one-half than for any preceding year in Philadelphia.

Up to June 15 of this year 100 cases of typhoid fever were reported, while 200 cases were reported during the same period last year. There were 25 deaths from typhoid during the first six months of this year and 63 deaths during the same period last year.

Galagher Reappointed Senate Clerk HARRISBURG, Pa., June 24.—President Pro Tem, E. E. Beldeman today reappointed William F. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, assistant clerk of the State Senate.

Let the Summer Weather find you fitted out in Summer Clothes! We'd like to let our Summer Suits, etc., speak for themselves—but how can they, without getting a hearing? They have the dash and the style of consummate good taste; and after months of wear and weather, you will like yours better than the day you first put it on.

Blue serge Suits, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30. Stripes, checks, plaids in single-breasted Suits, \$15 up; in double-breasted sack-coat Suits, \$18, \$20, \$25. Braid-bound Suits with feather-weight trimming, \$25 and \$30. Norfolk Jacket Suits, homespun mixtures. Mohair Suits, \$12, \$15, \$18. Separate coats in serge, pongee, alpaca. Outing trousers in white flannel, striped white serge, and gray mixtures, \$5. White duck and khaki trousers, \$1.50.

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